

the new style. For example, you could make the styles identical except for the font color; if you later change the font family of the parent style, the new style's family will also change.

- **Edit Style** – enables you to view and edit the properties of the parent style.
- **Category** – displays the category for the current style. If you are creating or modifying a new style, select *Custom Styles* from the list. You cannot change the category for a predefined style.
- **Contains** – describes the formatting used in the style.

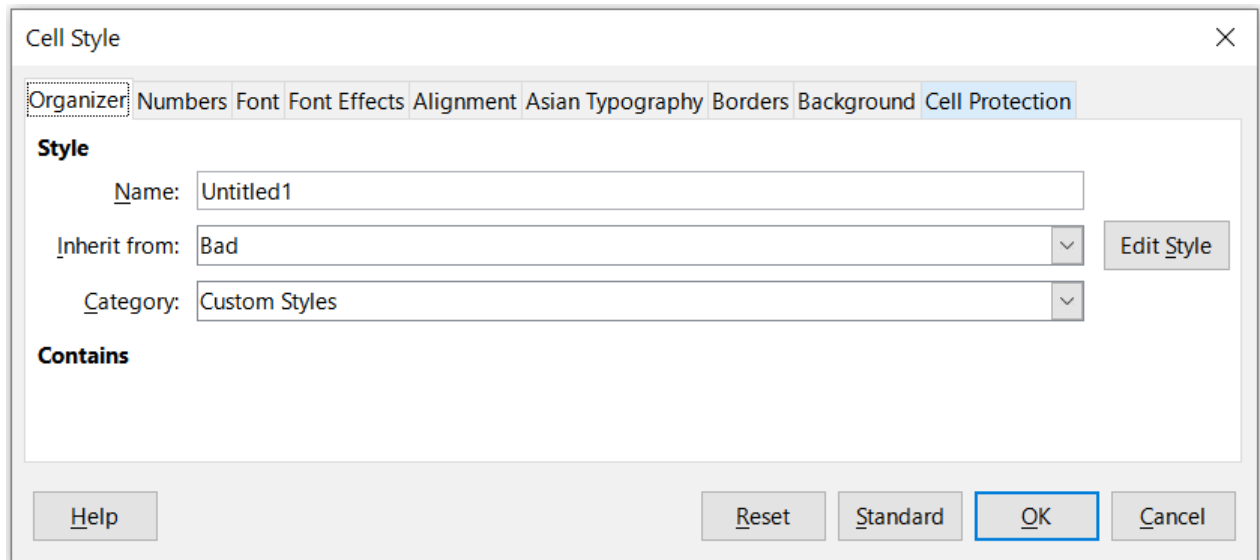


Figure 161: Cell Style dialog – Organizer tab

Numbers tab

- **Category** – select a category from the list.
- **Format** – select how you want the contents of the selected cell(s) to be displayed.

When you select **Currency** as a category, you need to select a currency from the drop-down list and then select the format to use from the options available for that currency.

The currency format is not dependent on the language that you select in the **Language** box. The default currency format for a cell is determined by the regional settings of your operating system.

- **Language** – specifies the language settings for the selected cells. With the language set to the default, Calc automatically applies the number formats associated with the system default language. The language setting ensures that date and currency formats are preserved even when the document is opened in an operating system that uses a different default language setting.
- **Options** – specify the options for the selected format:
 - *Decimal places* – enter the number of decimal places that you want to display.
 - *Leading zeroes* – enter the maximum number of zeroes to display in front of the decimal point.
 - *Negative numbers red* – select to change the font color of negative numbers to red.
 - *Thousands separator* – select to insert a separator between thousands. The type of separator (for example, a comma or a space) depends on your language settings.
- **Format code** – displays the number format code for the selected format. You can also enter a custom format.